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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yamazaki et al.

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M. Prenty

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

And Method Of Fabricating)

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AMENDMENT C

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10, 19 and 27 as follows.

1. (currently amended) A semiconductor device comprising:

a thin film transistor comprising a semiconductor layer over a substrate and a gate electrode with an insulating film interposed therebetween;

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